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#### THE NEWS.

Compiled from Late Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL,

Ix the Senate on the 18th the Chair announced the final passage of the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. The Utah bill was passed—33 to 15.... In the House the day was spent in considering a bill to extend the provisions of the Thurman act to the Union and Central Pacific Roads. It requires the companies to pay annually into the sinking fund \$2,000,000 each, with lesser amounts for the smaller lines.

THE Mexican Pension bill was considered in the Security of the 19th. Mr. Beck said the samendments proposed would, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Pensions, involve an outlay of \$246,030,000. No action was taken ....In the House the bill to prohibit the importation of aliens under labor contracts was passed without division.

A PAVORABLE report was made in the Senate on the 20th on the bill to amend the net relating to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods. The credentials of Ephralm K. Wilson as Senator elect from Maryland were presented. The Mexican Pensions bill was debated at consistenable length, but no action was reached. In the House, in the contested election case of Campbell (Jena) vs. Morsy (Rep.), from the Seventh District of Ohio, it was decided to sent the former, and he was sworn in. The Julienry Committee reported in favor of appropriating for the relief of ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson the amount of the Julyment received by Hallet Kilbourae, K. Wilson as Senator elect from Mary-

In the Senate on the 21st the Army Approprintion bill was passed. Some discussion took place on the Union Pacific bill, and it was referred to the Judiciary Committee.... In the House the Sundry Civil-Service bill was considered, and it was referred to the Cor-mittee of the Whole.

#### DOMESTIC

THE Zoo Variety Theater and three or four adjoining structures, at Leadville, Col., were burned on the 18th. A fireman and a miner were struck by falling walls, and perished in the flames.

COMMISSIONER EVANS stated on the 18th that the refusal of Congress to appropriate \$150,000 for the salaries of store-keepers and keepers until July 1 would make it necessary to close the distilleries.

We have good facilities for sell-ing Real Estate both in the town and country. We will handle all WHILE attempting the other day to light a fire in a house at Pittsburgh, Pa., with kerosene oil, the can exploded, and two persons were burned to death. property placed in our hands with

A CAR-LOAD of new wheat from Texas, in good milling order, was sold at auction on the 19th in St. Louis for \$1,21 per bushel. THE California Board of Agriculture estimated on the 20th the damage to the wheat crop by rain at twenty-five per

Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Four negroes were killed at Albany, Ga., on the 20th by the explosion of a boil-er in Fields & Co.'s brick-yard.

AT Armour & Dole's elevator, in Chicago, Miss Alice M. Wells, of Boston, while viewing the machinery on the 20th on the upper floor, was caught and crushed to death in an instant. See was eighteen years of age, and was visiting the family of H. N. Greely.

C. K. GARRISON, of New York, who valued his estate at \$20,000,000, made an assignment on the 20th for \$6,000,000. Mr. Garrison's counsel said the failure was forced by the protest of notes bearing his

MISS MARY A. OLIPHANT, aged seventeen, the daughter of a clergyman, committed suicide at Orrsburg, Mo., on the 20th, by hanging. No cause was known for the deed. THERE were 203 business failures in the

Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Old Mexico, and the Pacific coast. Fast Time, New Equipment—and running United States and Canada during the seven days ended on the 20th, against 184 the previous seven days. The distribution was as follows: Middle States, 47; New England States, 33; Western, 41; Southern, 40; Pacific States and Territories, 20; Canada, 16.

THE cotton firm of Gardner & Yates, Mobile, has suspended payment on \$165,-600 of liabilities.

THE steamship Excelsior reached New Orleans on the 20th from New York, making the fastest trip on record—five days fourteen and a half hours.

LIZZIE BRADLEY, of White Cloud, Kan., on the 20th finished her forty-fifth day of deliberate fasting. She is thirty-six years of age, and the daughter of a well-to-do Englishman. On account of a quarrel with her father she had refused to eat or

EXTENSIVE frauds were on the 120th freported to have been discovered in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy Department. Ir was reported on the 21st that since

May 5 petroleum had fallen from \$1.03% to fifty-one cents, the panic being unparalleled in the history of the trade.

ISAAC B. SHARP, formerly Circuit Judge at Wyandotte, Kan., killed himself a few days ago with a revolver, because of ill-To serrin a dispute Pat Cain and Billy

Wilson, of Silverton, Col., fought a duel on horseback a few days ago. Wilson and his horse were both shot dead, but Cain was uninjured.
The wholesale bakery of A. D. Haseman, in Brooklyn, N. Y., valued at \$100,000, was burned on the 22d. Three firemen were killed by falling walls, and

eight horses were suffocated in the stable. PETER McConsuck, a wealthy citizen of Hunter's Point, N. Y., was shot and killed a few days ago by Patrick Kirnan, one of

his tenants, in a dispute about rent. Two MEN were fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tunnel near Washington, Pa., a few days ago.

EarLy the other morning a Milwankee policeman, named Frank Piszezek, was fa-tally shot by a suspicious person whom he was taking to the station. A RAIN-STORM on the 21st in the southern

A name stonm on the list in the southern portion of Grant County, W. Va., swept away bridges, washed out roads, and seriously damaged crops.

Across the Virginia line, opposite Romney, W. Va., a wood-chopper recently found \$1,000 in gold concealed in a hole in a tree. It was supposed that the money was placed there during the war.

a Governon Gleon, of Kaness, on the list pardoned six saloon-keepers of Balina,

who were serving sentences, on the ground that the juries which convicted them were packed by the Prohibition attorney, with the aid of the Judge.

Fon the fourth consecutive evening the police of Chicago on the 21st raided the gambling-houses, securing eighty-seven in

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE Ohlo Prohibitionists met at Columbus on the 18th and nominated E. J. Morris, of Cincinnati, for Secretary of State, and J. W. Roseborough, of Fulton County, for Supreme Judge. The Committee on Platform concluded to let the formulation of that document go to the National Con-

THE Democrats of the Fourth District of Maine have nominated John F. Lynch for Congress.

THE Florida Independents met in State Convention at Live Oak on the 18th, denounced Bourbon Democracy, and nomi-nated F. W. Pope, a bolting Democrat, for Governor, and J. C. Greely, Republican,

for Lieutenant-Governor.

Michigan Democrats met in State Convention at Detroit on the 18th and elected delegates to the Chicago Convention. The platform denounces the present tariff laws as iniquitous and unjust, the parent of every economic evil, and demands a tariff for revenue only.

THE Tennessee State Democratic Convention was held at Nashville on the 18th and delegates to the National Convention were chosen.

BISHOP STUPSON, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at Philadelphia on the 18th, after a lingering illness. He would have completed his 73d year in a few days. Grongia Democrats met at Atlanta on the 18th and elected delegates to the National Convention.

SAMUEL E. PINGREE was nominated for Governor by the Vermont Republican State Convention at Burlington on the 18th, E. J. Ormsbee for Lieutenant-Governor, and

W. H. Dubois for State Treasurer. THE degree of LL. D. has been bestowed on President Arthur, Governor Abbett, of New Jersey, and Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, by Princeton Collega.

J. CAMPBELL and J. C. Martin, chosen Presidential Electors at the Democratic State Convention recently held at Stockton, Cal., resigned on the 18th. They refused to indorse the platform.

A STATUE of the late Governor Buckingham, of Connecticut, was unveiled on the 18th at Hartford, in presence of six thousand militiamen and a vast concourse of citizens.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, JR., of Boston, has been elected President of the Union Pacific Railroad.

THE Indiana Republicans met in State Convention at Indianapolis on the 19th and moninated the following ticket: For Gov. ernor, W. H. Calkins, of La Porte; Lieutenant-Governor, Eugene Bundy, of Henry; Secretary of State, Robert Mitchell, of Gibson; Auditor, B. Carr, of Orange; Treasurer, R. Shiel, of Marion; Attorney-General, W. C. Wilson, of Tippecanoe; Superintendent of Schools B. C. Hobbs, of Parke. Resolutions were adopted ratifying the platform and nominees of the National Republican Convention: indorsing the Administration of Governor Porter; approving the movement for the erection of a monument to the Union soldiers: favoring the administration of charitable, educational and benevolent institutions regardless of politics; and conde...ning the system of prison contract labor.

THE Prohibitionists of Illinois held their State Convention at Bloomington on the 19th and nominated the following ticket: For Governor, James B. Hobbs, of Chicago: Lieutenant-Governor, Dr. James Perryman, of St. Clair; Attorney General, Ha Johnson, of Jasper; Treasurer, Uriab Copp. of Iroquois; Auditor, A. B. Irwin, of Sangamon; Secretary of State, C. W. Enos, of Jersey. The resolutions call for the prevention of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages; condemn the proposition that the revenue from whisky be given to the States for educational purposes; demand civil-service reform, the granting of the ballot to women, and oppose competition between convict and honest labor.

COLONEL BURNSIDE, late disbursing of ficer of the Post-office Department at Washington, was on the 19th believed to have begun stealing in the first year of his term. It had been learned that he appropriated \$32,000 received for waste paper and material, in addition to taking \$45,000

from the treasury.

At the Tennessee Democratic State Convention on the 19th Governor Bate was renominated. The platform adopted conpemns the present tariff system, favors a limited taxation and the encouragement

of popular education. REPUBLICANS of the Illinois Twentieth District have renominated John R. Thomas for Congressman by acclamation, and the Republicans of the Eighteenth Obio Dis-trict have nominated H. Taylor.

THE jubilee in honor of Spurgeon's fiftieth birth-day was held at London on the 19th. Earl Shaftesbury delivered a eulogy

on the great Baptist preacher.

THE Democrate of the Second District of North Carolina have nominated F. A. Woodward for Congressman.

AT a meeting on the 19th the Cincinnati aloon-keepers resolved to refuse payment of the taxes under the Scott Liquor law,

thus compelling suits in all cases.

THE American party met in National Convention at Chicago on the 20th and nominated S. C. Pomeroy, of Kansas, for President, and John A. Conant, of Connecticut, for Vice-President. The-platform adopted demands the prohibition of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors; declares against secret societies; opposes prison contract labor; favores woman suffrage, a-reduction of the tariff; the suppression of polygamy, and demands a direct vote of the specific for President and Vice-President.

ident and Vice-President.
The Mormon press and leaders claim the 20th that the bili-recently passes be United States Sensis, government

purpose of "destroying their seligion."
The Democrats of the Second Indiana
District have nominated Thomas R. Cobb

for a fourth term in Congress.

The committee appointed by the National Republican Convention to notify Mr. Blaine of his nomination for the Presidency proceeded to his residence in Angusta on the 21st. General Henderson read the address. Mr. Blaine responded that the platform adopted at Chic his unqualified approval, and that he fully appreciated the responsibility attaching to his leadership.

#### FOREIGN.

Ar Parry Harbor, Ont., the North Shore Lumber Company's saw-mill was burned the other day, causing a loss of \$100,000. INFORMATION furnished to the police of

Cork on the 20th caused the discovery of a quantity of arms and ammunition which had been buried near the barracks. THE French Senate has adopted the amendment to the bill re-establishing the divorce laws permitting the wife to de-

mand a divorce on proof of adultery by her husband. THREE Italian workmen were arrested at Vienna on the 20th for stealing dynamite from the Government amenal.

FLAMES recently swept away the sixstory shirt factory of Skelton Brothers & Co., in Montreal. The falling walls crushed an adjoining hotel, causing the death of one man and severely injuring five others.

The loss was estimated at \$190,000. # Ir was reported in New York on the 21st that De Lesseps had about concluded to abandon further work on the Panama Canal, owing to the difficulties encount-He had already spent fifty thousand francs, and over two thousand of the employes had perished, owing to the unhealthy climate.

CACERES, the Insurgent General, continued on the 22d to pillage and burn the towns of Peru.

Ir was reported on the 22d that 250 soldiers were drowned in the recent floods in Austrian Poland. Railway traffic and business generally were almost entirely interrupted.

A Monnon missionary was recently ex-pelled from Bavaria. He had made many converts, whom he proposed to send to Utah. They would not be permitted to leave.

THERE were seventeen hundred cases of small-pox in the public hospitals of London on the 22d, and the disease continued to spread.

CANADIAN Indians on a reserve near Battleford drove off the Government officers on the 21st, and helped themselves. Fifty mounted police sent to the scene were met with defiant acts. THE Queen's Hotel at Port Arthur, Man-

itoba, was destroyed by an incendiary fire on the 21st, and William McPherson, a commercial travelor of Winnipeg, was burned to death. A senious outbreak against the Jews occurred on the 221 in Nishni-Novogorod,

Russia. Thirty houses were demolished, and eleven persons were killed and forty wounded.

THE powder mills at Pontremoli, Italy, exploded on the 22d, killing thirty men and wounding seventeen others.

# LATER NEWS.

THE oil refinery of George Allen & Son at Franklin, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire on the 23d, caused by an explosion of gas in the boiler room. The flames spread to the tanks and buildings, which were speedily consumed. Loss, \$15,000. The track of the N. Y., P. & O. road for a distance of 100 yards was destroyed. Hugh Carr, superintendent of the refinery, and a narrow escape from a horrible death.

An explosion of dynamite on the 23d in Brady's tunnel, near Washington, Pa., on the Hempfield extension of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, fatally injured Roger Kane and badly bruised and cut another workman whose name was not learned. The accident was caused by the blast not going off at the proper time.

THE depositors of the New Castle (Pa.) Savings Bank have accepted the proposition of Colonel Wallace to issue certificates payable in one, two and three years, bearing interest. A statement prepared for the depositors showed the assets to be \$13,000 in excess of the liabilities. During the run \$250,000 have been drawn out in a short time.

A TORNADO visited the town of Fort Madison, Iowa, on the 23d, unroofing a large number of houses, including the Baptist Church and postoffice, and doing much damage. It was accompanied by a heavy rain, which flooded the unroofed buildings, and increased the losses.

REPORTS from Calais, Me., on the 23d state that forest fires were raging north, east and west of that place and all spread-ing rapidly. The city was surrounded with a dense smoke. Large gangs of men were at work, and more would start out to fight A RESOLUTION was adopted in the

A RESOLUTION was adopted in the Senate on the 32d directing the Committee on Expenditures of Public Money to investigate the recent defalcations in the departments and frauds upon the Navy Department. The Mexican Pension bill was then taken up and its consideration proceeded with. Mr. Sherman spoke in opposition to the bill. Mr. Mitchell offered as an amendment the substance of the pension bill introduced by Mr. Cullom early in May, providing pensions for "invalid soldiers and sallors who have been discharged from the army or navy of the United States after three months' service in the war of the rebellion and for widows and dependent parents of deceased pensioners." Adopted—yeas 32: nays 37. A motion to postpone the consideration the bill until December was lost, and after agreeing to come to a vote on the bill and amendments on the 3th, this Senate adjourned... In the House Mr. Hancock introduced a bill authorizing the funding of the entire bonded debt of the United States in two per cent. fifty-year bonds: referred. The Sundry Civil Service bill was taken up on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Amendments were adopted: Providing that United States marshals and district attorneys be paid stated salaries; granting one month's extra pay to House employes; striking out the provision that no been deliverer on the floor of Congress; commanding the Secretary of War to sell at public sale the Aliceheny arsenal, Pounsylvania, the Augusta arrenal, Georgia, the Indianapolis arsonal. Indiana, Renuebed arsenal.

## All Start Together.

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Under the present circumstances, the farmer dairymen, should make a most energetic attempt to improve the general quality of the butter product. It is only with a better grade of butter that the position of the dairymen can be sustained. In the West batter has double fight, inasmuch as large quantities of the best butter of the famoucreameries is used to mix with lard, to manufacture butterine, so that part o the genuine dairy product is used to break down the market for the other portion. In the East the demand for good butter must largely increase, for New York now has a sweeping spuriou-butter law, which, if carried out, wil cause a large increase in the State c both for home consumption and export In the older States where dairying

has been practiced for half a century

there is no reason why ninety per cent of the butter made should not be first of the butter made should not be first class, instead of ninety per cent. of al qualities and colors, and only ten pe cent. actually No. 1. There is an excuse for "away-out-West" butter being poor—every thing new, no facilities and there is not the favorable chance. that exists in Ohio for making a good article of butter, but for the poor store butter of Ohio there is no excuse, and still with people preferring lard butte-because better made and of better flavo-than the mass of dairy butter; farmer still go on in the old ways, making soft, white butter in the summer, an white mealy butter in the winter, and exchange it for cod fish and tobacco athe country grocery, when, if it was made as it might have been, it could have been sold in the cit-for cash at double the net price-they now have received. The butter-buyers need a valuable lesson, and that is to stop mixing all grades of but-ter together and trying to work it into ter together and trying to work it into one grade of butter. This butter worked from ten kinds of offerings o all colors and textures and flavors to correspond, will be ringed, streaker and "marbled," and of flavor that will dumbfound the taste of a cheap eatinghouse proprietor. This sort of grease butter, for it may be made to look "quite nice," but once purchased the consumer buys in the future with : grave suspicion, and finally actually takes lard butter. If—should sounds better than if, in this sentenceshould butter-makers make a betproduct, should butter-buyerter buying grease and only take

joying prosperous times. - Clevelano SUBMARINE CANNIBALS.

good butter, and stop "rework-ing" what they do buy, should al the States pass the New York law and

enforce it, and should the kite string not break, dairymen would soon be en-

Attempt of an Anemone to Swallow r Halibut-A Green Cod's Meal.

[San Francisco Call.] Saturday last, while visiting Wood-ward's Garden, the writer was an observer

of two of those strange and interesting octhe deep, seldom visible to dwellers or land. In one of the departments of the aquarium, the interior being plainly visi ble through the plate-glass front, are a number of sea-anemones or sea-sunflower, about three or four inches in diameter. clinging to pieces of rock, and among ther several young halibut. Near the front, it plain view at the time, was a halibut abou five or six inches long, in a natural, horcontal position, with his nose just touchin; the center or mouth of the anemone, ap parently feeding. Looking closer, it was observed that the anemone was in motion and for a short space it was doubtfu whether toe fish or the anemone was the eater. Presently the ineffectual struggleof the fish to release himself denoted hi capture. It seemed that the finny maraude had pushed his nose against the innocent looking mouth of the plant in pursuit o food and was caught. The face of th anemone, which had previously been flat and circular, like its name sake, the sunflower, became cave, and closed upon and aroun-the head of the fish, elongating I self for the purpose, and in about five minutes the head was covered nearly t the gills. While closing, the plant raise the fish to a vertical position. Soon the head was covered to the gills; its respira tion almost stopped. At this juncture the writer's pity for the fish prevailed over his curiosity and he released the prisoner. It two minutes more it would have passed, o: at least so much of it as wo answered the purpose, into food for the memone. The aquarium keeper had never. he stated, seen or heard of a similar case It is very rare. The one above related car only be accounted for by the contact under very peculiar circumstances, of a par-ticularly healthy and lively anemone and a torpidly sluggish and weak fish such as the young halibut is.

The other incident referred to was the swallowing of a young halibut, about nine or ten inches long, by a green cod, about two feet long, in another department. The cod, when first seen by the writer, was somewhat leisurely gulping down his wriggling prey. Having made his meal, his namely stolid expression second to wriggling prey. Having made his meal, his usually stolid expression seemed to change to one of chagrin and surprise that some four inches of his victim's tail refused to follow his body, but remained protruding from his codship's capacious mouth. Gasping and straining at swallowing failed to relieve the glutton, and he lay supine at the bottom of the tank, submitting to "circumstances he sould not control." When, about two hours after, the writer paid him separting visit he util seemed patiently waiting for the process of dignation to be relieved of his excessive hite and the protrading candat."